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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: PROTECTION SYSTEM OF A VEHICLE BATTERY

**ELECTION RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

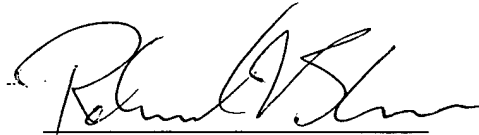
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 4, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, containing Claims 43-63 drawn to a vehicle and battery.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the preliminary amendment filed concurrently with the application wherein Claims 1-42 were cancelled and new Claims 43-63 were added and constitute the elected invention. New Claims 64-71 were also presented in the preliminary amendment. However, the Examiner only included Claims 64-69 in the non-elected invention of Group II. No mention was made of Claims 70 and 71. While Claim 70 is clearly directed to the invention of Group II, Claim 71 should be included in the elected invention of Group I.

**Election Response to Restriction Requirement**  
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Therefore, an early and favorable Action on the merits of Claims 43-63 and 71 are respectfully requested.

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